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Applicants: Nobuyuki AIHARA et al.

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For: **POWER SUPPLY WITH UNINTERRUPTIBLE FUNCTION
(as amended)**

Group: 2838 (expected)

Examiner: Gary L. Laxton (expected)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 26, 2004

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.